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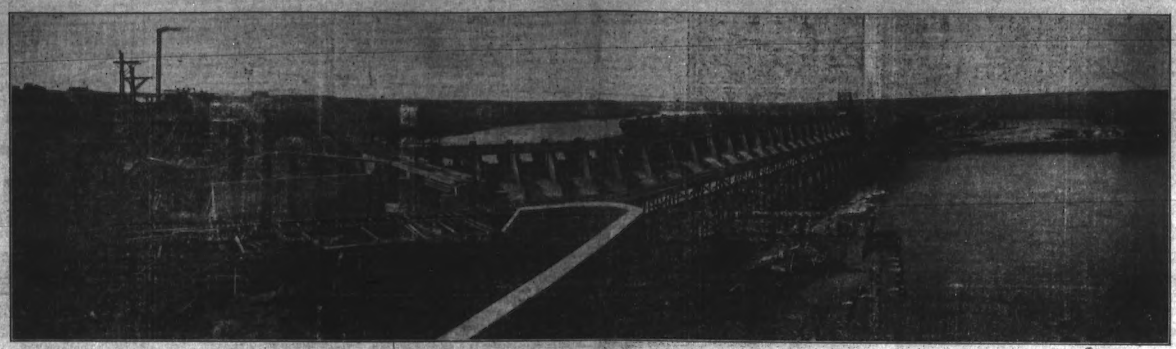
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The Picturesque and Powerful Dam Across the Bow River, Three Miles from Bassano, Which Our Visitors Should Not Fail to See

Bassano Third Railroad Point In Alberta

Says F. M. Horner of Bradford
Eng. on Tour of Country

Has Intense Faith In Town

Comments Upon Present Canadian
Conditions Generally

"Of Bassano itself I could say much. It occupies a most favored position and is bound to be a city of considerable importance. I am delighted with its progress since I was here. The significance of what has happened in this little town is to the 'West' the 'East' and the 'South' of Canada. It is a most important step you have taken as a municipality. If you will only achieve this, you will have all that any town in Alberta has to induce growth, namely railway centres, rich tributary territory, coal and natural gas. I have said nothing of the vast irrigation scheme, the ready-made farms, the settlement of your adjoining lands all of which will be matters of history within two years."

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who passed through Bassano last week. Mr. Horner is a man who has had sufficient faith in his conviction respecting Bassano to put several hundred thousand dollars into close-in property in the town only last January supplementing his large holdings by a further eighteen blocks."

He has made several journeys from England to Canada, and Bassano, and has some striking comments to make expressing surprise at the growth of Bassano and pleasure of its prospects.

Speaking further he said, "You have an imposing hotel - a standing advertisement to the town, saying in bricks and mortar to all transcontinental travellers, 'This town is going to grow - we are here ahead of it.'"

"You have your electric light, your water and sewer will be in by the end of this year, and you will have the best service of water and sewage disposal proportionately to your population of any city or town in Alberta."

"You have decided to open for national use the site for any kind one of the most important steps you have taken as a municipality. If you will only achieve this, you will have all that any town in Alberta has to induce growth, namely railway centres, rich tributary territory, coal and natural gas. I have said nothing of the vast irrigation scheme, the ready-made farms, the settlement of your adjoining lands all of which will be matters of history within two years."

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Bassano Extends July First Welcome To Visitors at Dominion Day Sports

Everything in Shape for a Right Royal Time - Fun for Kiddies and Grown-ups

Are you all ready for the Dominion Day sports, at Bassano on Tuesday next? They are all ready for you. Energetic committees, spurred by that energetic manager Mr. B. T. Gray, have almost completed arrangements. The course is prepared, the hundred one and details relative to accommodation, order, convenience, and dance have been arranged excepting the judges, and it looks from this about this time, as though the event, the first of the kind ever to be attempted here, would be a success unparalleled in the history of the Bow Valley.

Cordial invitations are extended to all visitors. The day is one for their special enjoyment. There will be no hold-ups. Even the idea of a Tag day for the hospital has been tabooed on the ground that the motive, although sufficiently justified might possibly be mistaken.

The people of Bassano are not to give the Kiddies and the Visitors heaps of fun; to make the day stand out as one that will be remembered for its hospitality, and in

the doing of this they hope to provide themselves with infinite joy to repay them for their labors. No effort is being spared to entertain the Children, and no more conscientious committees than the one chosen, could possibly have been selected. A hundred dollars will hardly cover the value of the prize which will be awarded in the children's and ladies races.

Consequently a simple dollar will cover the cost of admission and supper. Never was there cheaper entertainment in the West.

Next Monday night there will be a meeting at the Town Hall, when all committees are urged to have everything done to the last detail in shape to report. Only by this close co operation and attention can the event be pulled off smoothly.

The 100th Regiment band, secured at an expense of \$150 is, recognized as the best there is in Calgary. It will be a complete one of sixteen pieces.

As to the sports Mayor Pierce who has been connected with many such affairs in the east and is a

connoisseur says he has "never seen a better or more ambitious program." The horse events are of the best. The mettle of local pacers are well known, and this race should be productive of infinite excitement.

Then there will be a half mile trotting race, and a half mile dash. Thoroughbreds are barred from this half mile, but if there are any thoroughbreds, they may be entered in a separate race. The committee are hoping there will be some on hand.

From all over the country Mr. Gray has received word that some of the toughest specimen of bucking horses will be coming to Bassano and the McHugh's may bring in the horse that created the excitement at the Calgary Camp last week.

G. H. Hebert went out Tuesday raking the north country fens and aft for steeple for the roping contest which will take place in the C. P. R. stockyards, and this it is promised will be a skillful and exciting event, and every bit as good though a trifle shorter, than the Stampede roping display.

It is going to be a great day and the town is combining as one man towards this end.

In the children's events there will be races for boys and girls under seven, under ten, under twelve and under fifteen, egg and spoon races, three-legged races, "kipping" competitions, etc. The full prize list is on exhibition at the Public school. There will be races for married and single ladies and for the events handsome prizes have been donated by Messrs. Murdoch, Watson, Stiles, Barker, etc., besides those provided by the Sports committee. Remember these events start at eleven o'clock.

Steel To Be Laid This Year

The haste with which the C. P. R. desires to complete the short route from Bassano to Winnipeg is evidenced in the fact that they are undertaking a record in Western Canadian railroad building in connection with the Bassano-Bow River and part of it, and that twenty-five miles will be laid with steel, and in operation this year.

The road is being simultaneously graded right along, and gigantic efforts are being made to rush the road to completion with all speed.

Steel is already being received in Bassano in readiness for the track laying machine.

In addition great care is being taken with the grading which is being subjected to the closest scrutiny by C. P. R. inspectors that it will be as good as ready, and heavy traffic at the earliest possible moment.

More Money is Needed To Complete Waterworks

J. McKinney Makes Proposal Re Hospital

Would Put It Up In Six Weeks
and Accept Bonds

A proposition whereby the bonds for the municipal hospital can be sold, the work done within six weeks of acceptance, at ten per cent on the actual cost of construction, was made by Capt. J. McKinney at special meeting of Council Wednesday afternoon.

Capt. McKinney volunteered to take the bonds at 88, find a market in Berlin immediately, construct the hospital on a ten per cent basis over the actual cost, and have it completed within six weeks after the signing of the contract.

Before his arrival Council had been deliberating the disposal of these bonds, and had decided to write Calgary asking if that city would employ its sinking fund in absorbing both those and the bonds for the gas well.

General discussion seemed to favor the acceptance of the Captain's proposition. It would obviate the trouble of disposing of the bonds, and imply the speedy erection of the hospital on what was considered a reasonable basis.

Another meeting of the Council will be held Saturday to determine what action will be taken.

Another \$30,000 will be needed to complete the installation of the sewer and water system, and a bylaw asking for this amount will shortly be submitted to the ratepayers.

This will carry the present work to full completion, besides providing for a greater length of line around town than originally considered in the estimates.

At a meeting of Council Wednesday afternoon the formation of a bylaw asking for another \$30,000 was authorized and this will be presented at the next regular meeting.

Both Bylaws Pass People

Both gas and hospital bylaws passed unanimously by an overwhelming majority, Friday last, and if Bassano can dispose of its bonds with ease, and have it completed within six weeks after the signing of the contract.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 29TH, 1913

The Twentieth Century Land

"The Nineteenth Century was the Century of the United States; the twentieth will be the Century of Canada."

So prophesied that seer and statesman Sir Wilfrid Laurier shortly after the threshold of the Twentieth Century had been crossed. Today his words are being amply realized, and as the years progress, their truth will be even more faithfully established.

Now with another celebration of Dominion Day upon us we have time to pause and reflect upon the leaps Canada is making in establishing herself among the nations of the world.

It does not seem so long ago since Canadians became recognized as a responsible race, and the years that part us from the first Dominion Day, when the provinces were bound into one solid, if not staunchly united whole, are not so many after all.

What vast changes since! What precocity! What strides along the road to age! Canada is responsible. It has shouldered the burdens of a nation. It has long ago outgrown its parochial pettinesses. It has cheerfully and with honor and exultation shouldered the problems of a nation. It is rapidly pushing its way to the front among the ancient nations of grave men. In the natural course of its growth it has had thrust upon it delicate situations of international interest, which only clever and accomplished statesmanship could have solved.

It is producing great men, men of finance, of constructive ability, of letters and arts, and it shelters within its generous folds that great accompaniment of advanced civilization, the Trust. It is peopling prairies and its outlying lands at unprecedented pace. It is borrowing on its credit of rare natural resources, and increasing population untold millions. It is expanding faster than any other country. It is absorbing hundreds of thousands of emigrants every year, and what is more, taking care of them.

Forecasts as to the ultimate development of Canada are many, telling of the millions who will join the

Canadian Race in the immediate years, of the cities that will spring up, of the natural resources that will be exploited, and of the growing power and strength of land. Time will prove that none of these are too optimistic, but that upon some Dominion Day in the not far distant future, there will be forty million people or more, venerating the memory of the "Fathers of Confederation."

And Now To Finance

THE bond market being willing, Bassano will now go right ahead with its exploration for Gas and the erection of a Municipal Hospital.

But the hardest part is before it—the financing of the project. There seems little chance to sell bonds on the open market, even though they yield a revenue of six per cent. There are only two alternatives for disposing of them speedily. We might for instance adopt J. J. Hill's well planned scheme of inducing a local appetite for bonds. J. J. Hill has disposed of several large issues of the City of St. Paul, to citizens of St. Paul breaking the bonds into ten dollar blocks. Which may be all very nice in St. Paul, but the West would gladly pay more than six per cent, to garner any loose cash there might be around, so that there is little likelihood of Bassano financing itself in this manner. The only other way as far as one can see, is to get some responsible company to drill for Gas, and accept bonds in payment. Whether a sufficiently reliable company can be found to take this up, is yet to be discovered. We sincerely hope it is possible, for there should be absolutely no delay in undertaking the search for Gas. Wetaskiwin has struck it lucky. Camrose starts drilling this week. Bassano should push forward.

Comment.

John D. Rockefeller is proving the genuine "ward" of the West. According to the Calgary papers he has only to "wish" it—and he presto—the bowels of Alberta gush forth oil. We shall soon have Andy Carnegie slipping into a soothing seantle sleep, while his fingers, and out of the rich heart of Alberta pops steel. Oh, there's no end to the wonderful resources of this county, and the way they're discovered.

It's a poor day that passes without a sad and scary story of someone or other disappearing in the tense dark darkness into this sewer trench on First avenue.

Never before did we realise the origin of the phrase "sewered."

Oh Ulen are Ulen-ding still?

Overbalanced Into Cellar

Peter Kunemann Seriously Injured Through Falling Into Excavation of Yundi block

Engaged in earnest conversation with a companion, at the edge of the excavation for the new Yundi block Friday night, Peter Kunemann suddenly overbalanced, fell backwards eight feet to the bottom of the excavation.

The companion did not see him fall, but glanced round the second after to find Mr. Kunemann missing. Grosse from the hole in the ground apprised him of his plight. Night Constable Snow passed about this time, and Mr. Kunemann was found unconscious. He was taken home and attended by Dr. E. C. Harris, who diagnosed him to be suffering from badly lacerated ribs, and a fractured collar bone.

CALGARY EXHIBITION

Preparations for the Calgary exhibition are practically completed according to reports brought back by some of our citizens, who have visited that city. There has been a very large increase in the number of entries in all departments and in the aggregate the average increase will be about 30 per cent. During the present time the exhibition is being poured into the ground and by the opening day, June 30, everything will be in readiness.

From all that can be learned the special attractions for this year are above the average and in addition are quite a departure from anything that has been presented before.

Single fare rates are offered by the railways and in addition there will be four special trains from the north and south on July 4th. The local railway agent reports quite a large inquiry regarding tickets from standing visitors and it looks as though there would be a large local contingent visit Calgary.

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Bassano Third Railroad Point in Alberta

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and Calgary, and note how important have become the cities that have been reported for a number of years by the C. P. R. as divisional and junctional points. They are as follows: C. P. R. Lines.

Cities	Population	Main Branch
Portage La Prairie	5,000	1
Poncha	16,000	1
Regina	40,000	1
Moore Jaw	25,000	1
Medicine Hat	12,000	1

On Crow's Nest division:
City, Lethbridge; Population 11,000;
Main Lines, 1; Branch Lines, 2; Prop-
osed, 1.

The above list includes all cities between Winnipeg and Calgary that have been operated for a number of years on C. P. R. main line and divisional and junctional points. A few years under the guiding hand of the C. P. R. and these substantial centres have resulted.

Mr. Horner also has some keen reflections to make upon the present situation in Canada.

He says, "I was amazed during my tour last year, during which I travelled upwards of 4000 miles through the Prairie provinces at the wonderful natural wealth of the country in its lands, minerals and timber, and in its almost countless opportunities for advancement upon agricultural commercial and industrial lines. The very prodigality of this natural wealth and opportunity has created in the people a boundless optimism in the country's future, nor is this in the least degree misplaced. Canada is a nation now, it is going to be a great nation."

But this very prodigality and abundance of opportunity has also produced a certain carelessness and extravagance in the people. Success and riches have in so many instances come so easily in the past that they think they can afford to be careless and live easier.

The margin of profit in all branches has been so great that this has not appeared to matter much. It has however led to extraordinary prices being paid for business and residential sites and this has as a consequence, increased the cost of living necessitating higher wages.

Now this in the nature of things, cannot always continue, for Canada is not a favored exception to the universal economic laws. You are now having to pay dearer for your money. You will have to pay still dearer for it. Speaking generally of the future, the margin of profit is going to be smaller, and you will have to watch your expenses more closely. This is going to check the purely fancy and fictitious prices for properties and rentals and to bring them to a more economic basis. It is fall for the best. Property should command its legitimate return but above that it is not good. It should be sold at a reasonable price and the cost of living.

This also applies to the rents of your working classes, for so long as your rents remain high, just so long will your wages keep up.

The farmer is perhaps the most prodigal of all in his waste, and lack of business foresight, and he is likewise going to have to bring more business acumen into play and to use his land in a smarter and more scientific way.

The recent temporary shortage of money is having and will have deep and lasting results for good. The more thoughtful and foresighted are already alive to this and in this respect I pay unqualified tribute to the C. P. R. that would fathom pioneer in so many branches of progress, to its policy of encouraging the growth of mixed farming. In this they are doing an immense service to the whole of Canada, and are going far to anticipate and prevent rejection of what occurred in the States in the impoverishment of the land. Alberta is just beginning to develop. Its railways have made a start, but only a start, a mileage of 3000 for a country the size of France can only be considered as a beginning. Your lands are barely scratched—of the available cultivated land, only 10 per cent is under cultivation. The minerals are largely unexplored, and still more largely unexploited. You have probably the most favoured climate east of the Rockies and your population is the highest of the Prairie provinces, last year amounting roughly to thirteen per cent of the population.

I am inclined to favor the future growth of Alberta amongst the prairie provinces. The effect of the Panama canal is difficult to accurately forecast, but it would appear that Alberta's central position between the coast and Winnipeg, is going to open both routes to its trade and in this respect it is the most favored of the prairie provinces in being the nearest to Vancouver as all the year round port. Of Alberta's cities and towns there are only two cities over 50,000 two more over 10,000 two more over 3000; while there are six cities, forty five towns and seventy two villages.

The future development of Alberta is going to be on much more closely settled lines and your rural population is going to be largely increased. This, coupled with the increased railway facilities, in particular, the greatly increased number of intersecting lines running north and south, is going to have the effect in the future of creating a greater number of smaller subsidiary cities and towns, of 20,000 to 30,000, each supplying its own tributary area.

Your cities will continue to grow rapidly but your rural districts are going to increase more in population than hitherto. Southern Alberta in particular is going to be the most densely settled point of Western Canada.

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